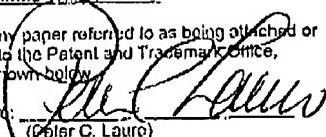


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the non-final office action dated May 15, 2007. Applicant also submits a request for a three-month extension of time and the required extension fee based on small entity status. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 65321(54558).

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.